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SUBJECT: ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON STEEL QUESTIONS

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1. COMMISSION SOURCE (LOERKE OF DG-I) INDICATED THAT
ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE HAD HAD LONG DISCUSSION MAY 6
OF SEVERAL ASPECTS OF STEEL SITUATION. DETAILS FOLLOW:

2. OECD AD HOC GROUP - GENERAL DISCUSSION HAD BEEN
FAVORABLE AND EXPECTATION IS THAT EC WILL MOST LIKELY
BE READY TO SUPPORT US PROPOSAL FOR STUDY AND AD HOC
GROUP AT NEXT MEETING OF OECD COUNCIL. FRENCH REPS
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WERE UNABLE TO TAKE POSITION, STATING THAT SUBJECT UNDER
DISCUSSION IN PARIS TODAY. ITALIAN AND FRG REPS HAD
GIVEN PERSONAL OKEY, WITH FRG REP STATING THIS
SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY BONN; UK AND OTHER
MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT. COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED
FINAL EC COORDINATION SESSION FOR TUESDAY MORNING
AT OECD. (WE ALSO UNDERSTAND DAVIGNON RAISED

QUESTION INFORMALLY WITH MEMBER STATE STEEL
DIRECTORS IN SEPARATE MEETING TODAY AND THAT NO
OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED).

3. EXTENSION OF GATT PERIOD ON SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS -
MEMBER STATES HAD AGREED TODAY TO AN EXTENSION FOR
FOUR MONTHS (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14) OF THE GATT NINETY-DAY
PERIOD COVERING MAINTENANCE OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE XIX OF THE GATT. COMMISSION DELEGATION
IN GENEVA WILL CONTACT US EARLY NEXT WEEK TO WORK
OUT DETAILS OF JOINT APPROACH TO GATT SECRETARIAT.

4. RHODESIAN CHROME - COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES
NOTED WITH CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION US DECISION TO
PERMIT CONTINUED ENTRY OF RHODESIAN CHROME FOR
TRANSITION PERIOD. EXPERTS WILL BEGIN MEETING NEXT
WEEK TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF EC COUNTER-PROPOSAL MENTIONED IN
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